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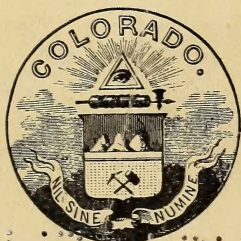
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# Wild Flowers

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LINE OF



Manitou & Pike's Peak Railway

Cog Wheel Route.



The Colorado Springs & Cripple  
Creek District Railway.

The Short Line.

# *The Seed*

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The seed from the flowers named in these lists as well as later gatherings are collected from the best and finest specimens with the utmost care.

They are put up in packages carefully labeled, giving range of altitude, character of soil, color of blossoms, etc.

Ornamental Shrubs, suited to cultivation, a specialty.

Plants, as well as seeds, are collected from the plains of Colorado at four thousand feet altitude to the peaks of the mountains at fourteen thousand feet. Flowers, ferns and grasses—choice and rare specimens for ornamental and scientific purposes—in stock; also New Mexico and Texas varieties collected on order.

As this list is intended for the use of Botanical Gardens, Landscape Gardeners, those Florists who make the introduction of novelties a specialty, and for large private grounds where seeds and plants receive careful and well-directed attention, more than for the ordinary retail trade, and as some varieties on list are subject to change, no prices will be quoted but prices per oz. or collection of packets will be furnished upon application or attached to this list. While for amateurs and flower lovers who wish to acquaint themselves with the Colorado Flora, a uniform price of TEN CENTS PER PACKET will be made, the quantity of seeds to be determined by the range of altitude and value of seeds.

Bulbs of Calochortus or Mariposa lily and the Tiger lily are furnished in place of seed, a limited supply of them being kept. Prices furnished on application.

It is with the hope that the beautiful varieties of flowers of which Colorado is so justly proud



may find a place in the gardens, both foreign and American, that this catalogue is issued.

On account of space, only a few descriptions will be given.

*Rubus deliciosus* (shrub)—A magnificent shrub growing under cultivation six feet in height and three to five feet across. Large, showy white flowers with golden center form profusely along its branches, making elegant sprays of bloom; delicately fragrant.

*Ceanothus Ovatus* (shrub)—Two or more feet high, bearing leaves of shining green and dense clusters of white blossoms; a very desirable shrub.

*Peneladelphus microphyllus* (shrub) — Dwarf habit, slender, erect growth, fragrant white flowers.

*Lepachys columnaris and pulcherrima*—(Fairy Torch)—A beautiful flower, rays yellow and yellow with dashes of reddish brown with its column-like center bearing fragrant disk flowers.

*Aconitum Columbianum*—Stout, herbaceous, hardy, fine for fall blooming, dark purple, and white blossoms—plants three to six feet in height.

*Sedum Stenopetalum*—Low growing, fine for rock work, bearing trusses of brilliant yellow flowers, remaining in bloom a long time, standing drouth well.

*Pentstemon*—In sky blue, purple, rose and scarlet varieties.

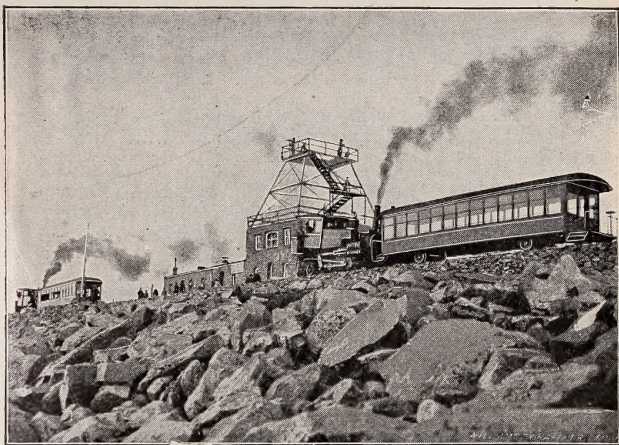
*Gaura coccinea* (wild mignonette)—Very fragrant, branching, leafy, six to twelve inches high, bearing racemes of white and rose colored flowers turning to a deep scarlet; a beautiful and dainty plant.

*Oenothera caespitosa*—Bearing a large but delicate blossom, measuring four and one-half inches

across; white, turning to rose color—fragrant.

*Aquilegia chrysantha*—Two and a half feet high, making a bushy plant more than two feet across; blooming season lasting two months; golden yellow blossoms.

*Anemone patens*—A beautiful anemone for winter blooming; large blue and purplish blossoms with feathery seed pods succeeding bloom, little less attractive than the flowers.



OBSERVATORY, SUMMIT OF PIKE'S PEAK.

*Argemone platyceras*—Large showy white flower, gold center, four to six inches across, growing very large under cultivation.

*Aquilegia coerulea* (Rocky Mountain Columbine)—Broad flowers three and four inches in diameter, outer sepals and spurs deep blue, petals white, center gold. A grand variety.

*Mentzelia ornata*—A grand variety, very large



white blossom, opening at twilight, with gold colored tassel like stamens; fragrant in evening.

The Pike's Peak region abounds in wild flora of astonishing variety and rare beauty. The large number of distinct and widely differing flowers found along the line of the Manitou & Pike's Peak Railway is accounted for by the great difference in altitude and atmospheric conditions between the two terminals of the road—a vertical mile and a half. Even on the Summit, the warmth of the glaring sun, obstructed only by a highly rarified atmosphere and reflected from great ledges of rocks, nourishes and matures some of the most delicate and exquisite specimens of the entire floral kingdom.

The flowers mentioned in the following list are mainly alpine varieties, but below timber line on Pike's Peak are found anemones, roses, mariposas, lilies and columbines in abundance.

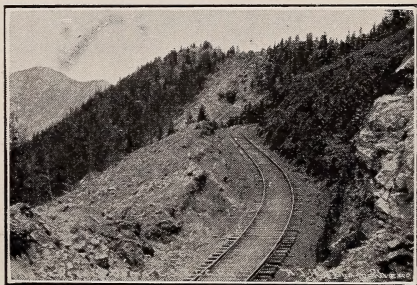
*Clematis alpina*.  
*Anemone narcissiflora*.  
*Ranunculus adoneus*.  
*Caltha leptosepala*.  
*Trollius albiflorus*.  
*Draba alpina*.  
*Draba chrysantha*.  
*Erysimum pumilum*.  
*Viola paulustris* (Violet).  
*Silene acaulis* (Catch-fly).  
*Arenaria biflora* (Sandwort).  
*Claytonia megarrhiza*  
(Spring Beauty).  
*Trifolium Parryi*.  
*Oxytropis multiceps*.  
*Dryas octopetala*.

*Geum Rossii*.  
*Saxifrage aizoides*.  
*Saxifrage chrysantha*.  
*Saxifrage nivalis*.  
*Cymopterus alpinus*.  
*Anaphalis margaritacea*  
(Everlasting).  
*Senecio aureus*.  
*Primula Parryi*.  
*Gentiana frigida*.  
*Polemonium confertum*.  
*Mertinsia alpina*.  
*Myosotis alpestris* (Forget-me-not).  
*Castilleja pallida*.



# O'er Canon and Crag to the Land of Gold via The Short Line

The formal opening of The Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District Railway, better known as "*The Short Line*," connecting the tourist center of Colorado Springs with the Cripple Creek District—The World's Greatest Gold Camp—by the



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shortest feasible route, was celebrated on April 8th, 1902, since which time its fame as a line of unparalleled scenic attraction and marvelous engineering achievement has spread to all parts of the country.

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were, the glories of the world within the compass of a two and a half hours' trip. It starts where the beauty begins, it chooses the most lovely spots as its pathway and seems to lead us to a very high mountain apart, whence we may behold the glories of the world.

Within the short distance of forty-five miles there is to be found an almost numberless variety of wild flowers. The sparkling stream along the route gives just the necessary moisture so essential to bring ferns to perfection and in consequence the ferns are much more abundant here than in many portions of Colorado. Gay red lilies, fairy mariposas, stately blue columbines, the saucy face of the sun-flower and gleaming roses make charming signals along its line.

## *Flowers along The Short Line.*

*Clematis ligusticifolia*  
(Travelers Joy).  
*Clematis alpina*.  
*Clematis verticillaris*.  
*Anemone patens*.  
*Anemone dichotoma*.  
*Caltha leptosepala*.  
*Columbine*—Var.  
*Delphinium azureum*.  
*Delphinium menziesii*.  
*Aconitum Columbainum*  
(Monkshood).  
*Berberis repens*.  
*Corydalis aurea*.  
*Thaspi alpestre*.  
Violets Var.  
*Claytonia Caroliniana*  
(Spring Beauty).  
*Linum perenne* (Flax).  
*Ceanothus ovatus* S.  
*Ceanothus Fendleri* S.  
*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*.  
*Saxifrage bronchialis*.  
*Saxifrage Jamesii*.  
*Parnassus* var.  
*Jamesia Americana* S.

*Ribes aureum* S.  
(Flowering Currant).  
*Sedum stenopetalum*.  
*Epilobium Spicatum*.  
*Oenothera pinnatifida*  
(Evening Primrose).  
*Oenothera coronopifolia*.  
*Oenothera Albicaulis*.  
*Oenothera caespitosa*.  
*Gaura coccinea*.  
*Menzelia albicaulis*  
(Evening Star).  
*Symphoricarpos* S.  
(Snowdrop).  
*Galium triflorum*.  
*Galium boreale*.  
*Chrysopsis villosa*  
(Golden Aster).  
*Acer glabrum* S.  
*Lupine* var.  
*Prunus chicensa* S.  
(Chicasa Plum).  
*Prunus Virginiana*  
(Choke Cherry).  
*Spirea* var. S.  
*Physocarpus* var. S.

*Rubus nutkanus*.  
*Rubus deliciosus* S.  
*Rubus strigosus* (wild Red Raspberry).  
*Geum triflorum*.  
*Potentilla* var.  
*Rosa Sayi*.  
*Rosa arkansana*.  
*Solidago humilis*.  
*Townsendia* var.  
*Aster* var.  
*Antennaria dioica* (Pink Everlasting).  
*Rudbeckia hirta*.  
*Senecio* var.  
*Campanula uniflora*.  
*Campanula planiflora*.  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Kinnikinnick).  
*Gentian humilis*.  
*Gentian Parryi*.

S.—Shrub.

*Gila*, pink and white var.  
*Polemonium* var.  
*Mertensia sibirica*.  
*Pentstemon*—scarlet, rose, purple.  
*Castilleja linariifolia* (Painted Cup).  
*Abronia fragrans*.  
*Polygonum*.  
*Humulus lupulus* (Wild Hop).  
*Cypripedium* (Mossaciflower).  
*Iris missouriensis*.  
*Sisyrinchium* (Blue-eyed Grass).  
*Lilium philadelphicum* (Tiger Lily).  
*Zygadenus elegans*.  
*Adiantum capillus veneris*.  
*Cystopteris fragilis*.

Other flowers over the plains and along the foothills are:

*Cleome integrifolia*.  
*Helianthemum canadense* (var. *Walkeræ*).  
*Liatris punctata*.  
*Mentzelia ornata*.  
*Zinnia grandiflora*.  
*Arnica alpina*.  
*Thermopsis rhombifolia*.  
*Petalostemon violaceus* (Prairie Clover).  
*Petalostemon candidus*.  
*Geum strictum*.  
*Pentstemon*, white, blue and purple.  
*Mamillaria missouriensis*.  
*Opuntia missouriensis*.  
*Opuntia rafinesquii*.  
*Opuntia aborscens*.  
*Solidago* var. (Golden Rod).  
*Eriogonum umbellatum*.  
*Leucocrinum montanum* (Sand Lily).

*Gaillardia* var.  
 Gramineae, limited quantities.  
*Gentiana* var.  
*Gila*, pink, white and scarlet.  
*Mertensia lanceolata*.  
*Castilleja integra* (Painted Cup).  
*Scutellaria*—3 var.  
*Mirabilis multiflora* (Four O'Clock).  
*Shepherdia argentea* S.  
*Euphorbia marginata* (Snow on the Mt.)  
*Yucca augustifolia*.  
*Calochortus*—2 var.  
*Verbesina encloides*.  
*Cretaeus coccinea*.  
*Liatris squarrosa*.

While "each thing in its place is best" and nothing can be more pleasing than the sight of the

tiny blue alpine forget-me-not overshadowed by a huge granite boulder, and looking up from its grassy bed on Pike's far-famed Peak; still it is also beautiful when grown, as it easily can be, in the conservatory or the cold frame,—its blossoms quite as blue as when in its native haunts, while it grows a little taller to make up for the distance it is from sky and wind-swept heights. All varieties of the columbine thrive under careful cultivation. The anemone used for forcing bloom in the winter window garden is very satisfactory and gives an abundance of blossoms. In making preparations for an extensive Wild Flower Garden, thought should always be given to the character of its native soil, which will greatly add to the success of the experiment.

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Platte ave.....	300	Caramillo street.....	1600
Boulder street.....	400	Del Norte street.....	1700
St. Vrain street.....	500	Espanola street.....	1800
Willamette ave.....	600	Fontanero street.....	1900
Monument street.....	700	Washington street.....	2000
Dale street.....	800	Jefferson street.....	2100
Cache la Poudre.....	900	Madison.....	2200
Yampa street.....	1000	Monroe.....	2300
San Rafael street.....	1100	Jackson.....	2400
Uintah street.....	1200	Van Buren.....	2500

## SOUTHWARD.

Pike's Peak ave.....	0	Moreno ave.....	600
Huerfano street.....	100	Rio Grande street....	700
Cucharras street.....	200	Las Animas street....	800
Vermijo street.....	300	Fountain street.....	900
Costilla street.....	400	Mill street.....	1000
Cimarron street.....	500	Las Vegas street.....	1100

## EASTWARD.

Cascade ave.....	0	Corona, Oak.....	500
Tejon street.....	100	El Paso street.....	600
Nevada ave.....	200	Prospect street.....	700
Weber street.....	300	Institute street.....	800
Wahsatch ave.....	400	Cedar street.....	1000
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## WESTWARD.

Cascade ave.....	0	Eaton, Agua.....	800
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